2. The Inspector-General states that the District Board have proposed to utilise a sum of Rs. 10,000 for sanctioning grants-in-aid to new school buildings and including it the total non-recurring expenditure will be Rs. 51,550. He also reports that the District Board have resolved to request the Government to give a grant of Rs. 25,000 for acceleration of conversion of aided schools into Government Institutions and requests that in view of the large number of aided schools yet to be converted and of the large area and population of the District, a State grant of Rs. 12,500 may be sanctioned for the purpose and included in the next year's budget. The District Board have further resolved that only the payment to the staff may be made through the Education Department and that the administration of the funds set apart for buildings and equipment should be in the hands of the District Board, only supplies to be got from abroad being obtained through the Department.

3. Government are pleased to sanction the proposals referred to in para 1 above for the improvement of educational facilities in the District at a cost of Rs. 83,084 per annum recurring and Rs. 51,500 non-recurring. The proposal to utilise a sum of Rs. 10,000 for sanctioning grants-in-aid to new school buildings is also approved. The non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 61,550 (including the amount required for sanctioning grants-in-aid) will be met from the cess realisations of the current year.

4. The present proposals cover an annual expenditure (recurring) of Rs. 83,084 leaving a balance of Rs. 26,916 out of the estimated income of Rs. 1,10,000 from next year. A sum of Rs. 11,000 out of the balance referred to will be set apart as a reserve for providing against probable fluctuations of revenue. The Inspector-General is requested to submit supplementary proposals, at an early date, for the utilisation of the remaining amount in consultation with the District Board.

5. A sum of Rs. 10,000 will be made available in the next year from Government funds for the acceleration of conversion of aided schools in the District. The Inspector-General is requested to submit proposals for the utilisation of this amount early.

6. As regards the proposal of the District Board that the administration of the funds set apart for buildings and equipment should vest in them, Government consider that such an arrangement is likely to cause complications in administration and that it is necessary and desirable to follow a uniform procedure in this respect in all the Districts and are therefore of opinion that, until the District Boards take over the management of Primary Schools, the existing practice of all expenditure on schools from education cess funds being under the control of the Education Department should be continued.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Payment of Tolls.

READ—

Government Notification No. R. 8711—L. B. 54-18-15, dated 4th February 1920, prescribing rules for the levy of tolls on public roads and bridges in Mysore.

2. Para 3 of Government Order No. L. 9582-602—L. B. 145-23-1, dated 11th June 1924, requesting the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to refer the question of exempting British Military Officers from payment of tolls at all Municipal toll-gates to the Municipal Councils in their districts.

3. The following letters received from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, in the matter:—

1. Correspondence ending with letter No. D2 Dis. 1109—25-26, dated 6th February 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
2. Letter No. 1878, dated 6th February 1926, from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.
3. Correspondence ending with letter No. D2 Dis. 1122—25-26, dated 12th March 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
4. Correspondence ending with letter No. Ml. 55—24-25, dated 11th January 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

5. Letter No. D2 Dis. 459-24, dated 18th October 1924, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.
6. Letter No. D2 Dis. 100—24-25, dated 26th July 1924, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
7. Correspondence ending with letter No. H. C. 119—24-25, dated 12th April 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
8. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 139—Ml. 24-25, dated 13th March 1925, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

ORDER NO. L. 7716-38—L. B. 145-23-17, DATED 30TH JUNE 1926.

No tolls are levied in the Municipalities in the Bangalore District except in the Bangalore City. From the reports received from the Deputy Commissioners of the other Districts and the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, it is seen that the Municipal Councils which collect tolls except Seringapatam and Shimoga are agreeable to exempt British Military Officers from payment of tolls. The Municipal Council of Seringapatam is of opinion that the concession may be allowed only to British Military Officers on duty and the Shimoga Municipal Council agrees to the exemption on condition of reciprocity. The exemption is extended only to British Military Officers on duty and not to visitors and there is already reciprocity in the matter as no tolls are levied in British India in the case of officers and men belonging to Indian State Forces. Government are therefore pleased to direct that the British Military Officers in uniform, passing on duty through Municipal toll-gates in the State, be exempted from payment of tolls.

2. To enable an officer to pass a toll-gate on duty, he must fulfil one of the following conditions:—

(*i*) Be travelling in a staff car.
(*ii*) Wear uniform.

3. Officers passing toll-gates on duty otherwise than in uniform will enter in a book kept by the toll-gate keeper for that purpose their rank, name and the nature of duty on which they are travelling.

4. The toll-gate keepers may be instructed to keep a book for the necessary entries being made therein by Military Officers passing toll-gates on duty otherwise than in uniform.

5. The Toll-gate Rules in the Municipal Account Manual will be suitably amended.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Reduction of Jodi and Kayamgutta.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 10991-9—R. 1194, dated 9th January 1894, directing that where the combined Jodi and Quit-rent of any Inam is greater than the full assessment chargeable thereon at the survey rates, the charge should be reduced to the amount of the assessment without altering the tenure.

2. Government Order No. 104, dated 9th May 1902, directing that the principle enunciated in the Government Order read above be made applicable to all Kayamgutta villages under similar circumstances.

3. Letter No. 29, dated 28th October 1925, from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, soliciting orders with reference to the Government Order of 2nd July 1902, as to who is competent authority to direct the reduction of Kayamgutta or the Jodi as the case may be as the Government Orders are silent on the point.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. Rev. on C. 1883—25-26, dated 28th May 1926, from the Revenue Commissioner, furnishing his opinion in the matter.

ORDER NO. R. 6335-44—L. R. 235-25-4, DATED 30TH JUNE 1926.

Government agree with the view of the Revenue Commissioner that the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Inam Settlements is the proper authority to order the reduction of the Jodi and Kayamgutta in such cases. But all applications for reduction of Jodi or Kayamgutta should pass through the Deputy Commissioner.

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.